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Applicant: Harry C. Merritt

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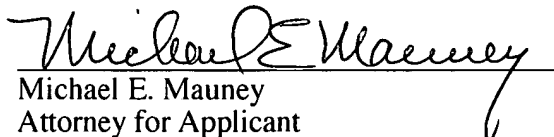
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Applicant employed the "means for" language as is allowed under 35 U.S.C. 112(6). Under that paragraph, the "means for" language used in the claim covers the corresponding structure of materials and acts as described in the specification and any equivalents thereof. Both by statutory and case law equivalents thereof would include any equivalent known to one of skill in the art or unknown after developed equivalents.

This the 13 day of Dec, 2004.


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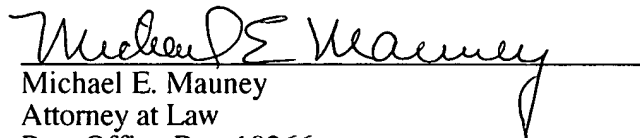
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